Self-employment

†5068. SHRI DATTA MEGHE : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether self-employment is being provided to the educated unemployed youth in various States under the different schemes during the last three years;

(b) the number of educated unemployed youth who were provided with the employment under such schemes, particularly in Maharasthra, district-wise details thereof; and

(c) the details of the amount provided to the educated unemployed youth along with the schemes under which it was provided?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI VIJAY GOEL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Government is implementing special programmes for employment generation and poverty alleviation. Among these, Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) caters to the needs of educated unemployed youth. The performance of the PMRY during 2001-2002 was as under :

(a)	Application disbursed by Banks	1.5 lakh (Approximately)
(b)	Employment Opportunities Generated	2.3 lakh (Approximately)
(c)	Amount disbursed by Banks	Around 800.00 crore

Cases pending in labour courts

5069 SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN :

PROF. M. M. AGARWAL : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that a number of cases are pending with labour courts for the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that these cases are pending due to shortage of judges, if so the reasons for not filling up the vacancies of judges causing a great hardship to the people facing the cases for the loan period; and

(d) if the answer to part "(a)" above is in the affirmative, whether Government propose to dispose of the pending cases and if not, the reasons therefor?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.